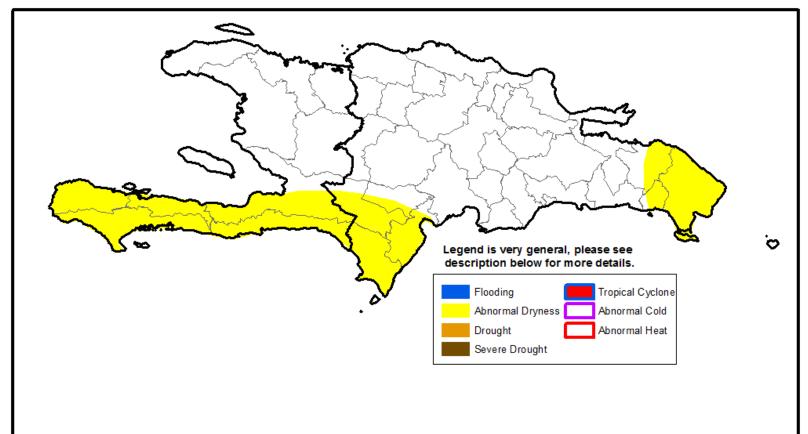


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook July 07 – July 13, 2016

Seasonable rainfall forecast over Hispaniola during the next week.



During the past week, scattered local areas throughout central and northern Hispaniola received heavier, above average rainfall. Some of the wettest locales received more than 100mm of rain according to satellite estimates. Normal and even slightly below-normal precipitation was observed for the rest of the island. An uneven distribution of rainfall over the past thirty days has led to moisture deficits across southern Haiti and southwestern Dominican Republic, where deficits have ranged between 50-100 mm. Similar moisture deficits are now also present in northwestern and eastern Dominican Republic. Although most maize and bean crops are already at their advanced development stages in Haiti, according to field reports, a continuation of below-average rainfall could still negatively impact crops over some areas. During the next week, largely near or slightly below-normal rainfall accumulations are expected over Hispaniola. The most substantial rains are expected to be localized over central Dominican Republic and southern Haiti.